

House Bill 1505

By: Representatives Heckstall of the 62nd, Holmes of the 61st, Williams of the 89th, Jordan of the 77th, and Johnson of the 37th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to require certain
3 counties and municipalities within such counties that license or regulate taxicabs to require
4 as a condition of licensure or operation within such jurisdiction to have certain safety
5 equipment installed in each taxicab; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
6 and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
10 provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, is amended by inserting a new
11 Code Section 36-60-24 to read as follows:

12 "36-60-24.

13 On and after July 1, 2006, each county in this state with a population of 235,000 or more
14 persons according to the United States decennial census of 2000 or any future such census
15 and every municipality located within such county that licenses the operation of taxicabs
16 within its jurisdiction shall require as a condition for the issuance or renewal of a license
17 for the operation of a taxicab that a bullet resistant barrier be installed in such taxicab
18 separating the driver of such taxicab from the back seat passenger compartment."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.